

Resolution # TC-

Approval to pursue the option to eliminate the Bennett, Hugo / Boyero, Hadley and West Glenwood Rest Area facilities, convert West Glenwood to an emergency truck parking area and obliterate the remaining three.

WHEREAS, by statute, the Transportation Commission responsibilities include formulating general policy with respect to the management, construction, and maintenance of public highways and other transportation systems in the state; and

WHEREAS, safety, potential legal liability and functional concerns at the these Rest Areas prompted a maintenance review; and

WHEREAS, the facilities require more than \$300 thousand annually in maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the facilities require more than \$1.24 million in upgrade costs; and

WHEREAS, the demand for emergency truck parking areas is increasing; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission considered options that were analyzed for comparison purposes, specifically, no action; eliminating the facilities and converting to emergency truck parking areas; upgrading and repairing the existing facilities; and

WHEREAS, 24-92-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, requires CDOT to prepare a cost estimate for construction, alteration, repair, demolition or improvement projects to be undertaken by CDOT maintenance crews that exceed \$50 thousand but are less than or equal to \$150 thousand for submission to the Transportation Commission for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the demolition of existing rest area buildings and asbestos abatement, sign removal and placement, installation of fence and gates, seeding and mulching, and erosion control cost estimate is \$385 thousand; and

WHEREAS, work for conversion to an emergency truck parking area and obliterations will be performed incrementally with portions of the work to be performed using a competitive bid process and portions of the work to be performed by various CDOT work units, all in compliance with law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in consideration of the safety and welfare of the traveling public and based on public comment, the Transportation Commission hereby approves pursuing the option to eliminate

the Bennett, Hugo / Boyero, Hadley and West Glenwood Rest Area facilities and convert West Glenwood to an emergency truck parking area.

Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado